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Montgomery County, IN Highlights

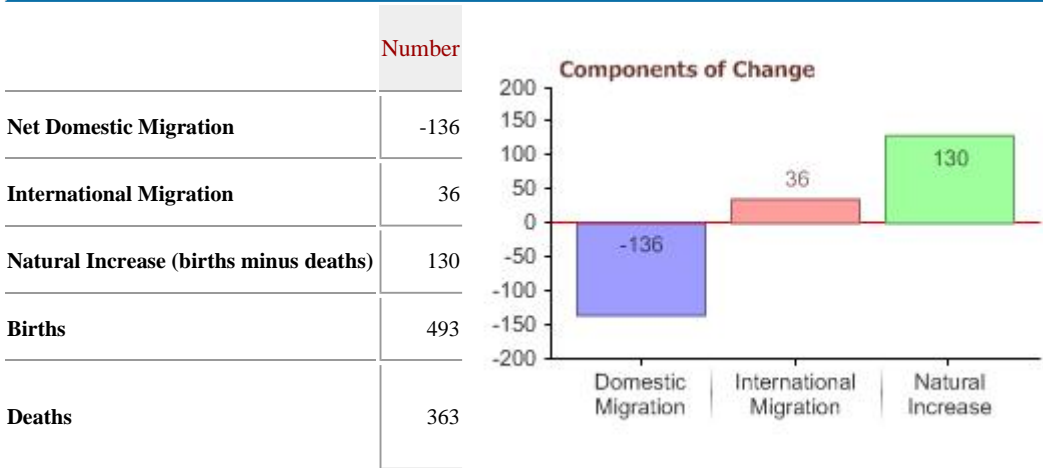| 1 Overview	2 Population	3 Education	4 Commuting	5 Labor Force	6 Industry	7 Income	8 Firm Size

Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

Population Over Time

	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	34,383	35,478	36,464	37,467	37,805
Change Since 1988		1,095	2,081	3,084	3,422
Pct. Change Since 1988		3.2%	6.1%	9.0%	10.0%
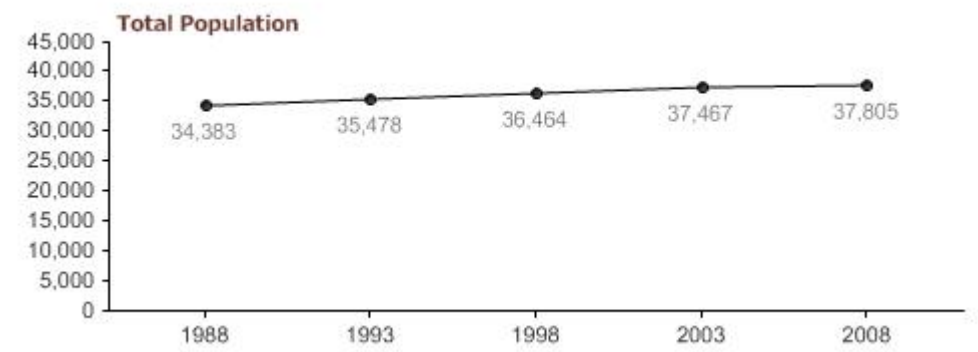
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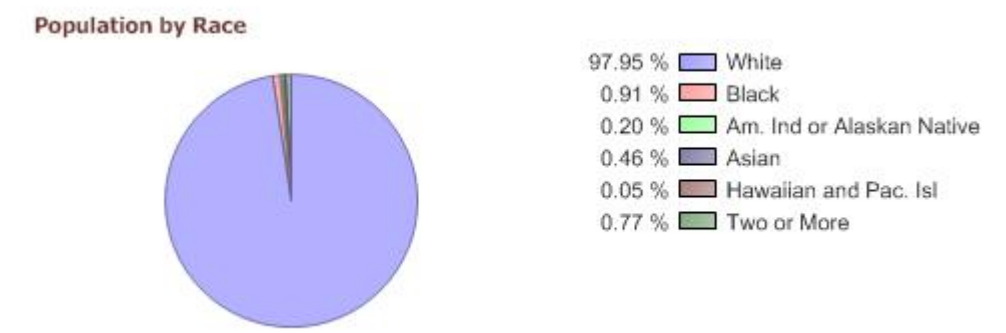### Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008

	Number
Net Domestic Migration	-136
International Migration	36
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	130
Births	493
Deaths	363

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Age in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	2,319	6.1%
School Age	6,783	18.0%
College Age	3,223	8.5%
Young Adult	10,031	26.6%
Older Adult	9,803	26.0%
Older (65 plus)	5,722	15.2%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	76	0.2%
Asian Alone	172	0.5%
Black Alone	344	0.9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	20	0.1%
White Alone	36,977	97.9%
Two or More Race Groups	292	0.8%

Population by Race

- 97.95 % White
- 0.91 % Black
- 0.20 % Am. Ind or Alaskan Native
- 0.46 % Asian
- 0.05 % Hawaiian and Pac. Isl
- 0.77 % Two or More

Hispanic or Latino

	Number	Pct. Dist
Non-Hispanic or Latino	36,655	97.1%
Hispanic or Latino	1,226	3.2%

Source: US Census Bureau

Households in 2000

	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	14,595	100.0%
Family Households	10,246	70.2%
Married with Children	3,650	25.0%
Married without Children	4,763	32.6%
Single Parents	1,227	8.4%
Other	606	4.2%
Non-family Households	4,349	29.8%
Living Alone	3,691	25.3%
Average Household Size	2.58	
Average Family Household Size	3.67	

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate
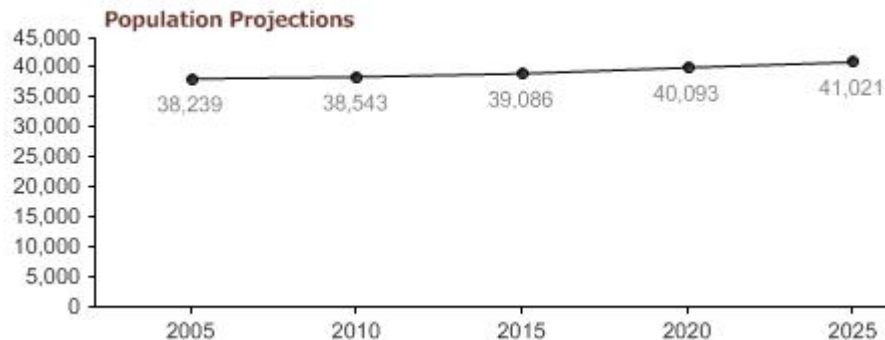
	Population	Numerical	Pct. Chg.

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1950	29,122		NA	NA
1960	32,089		2,967	10.2%
1970	33,930		1,841	5.7%
1980	35,501		1,571	4.6%
1990	34,436		-1,065	-3.0%
April 2000	37,629		3,193	9.3%
2008	37,805		176	0.5%
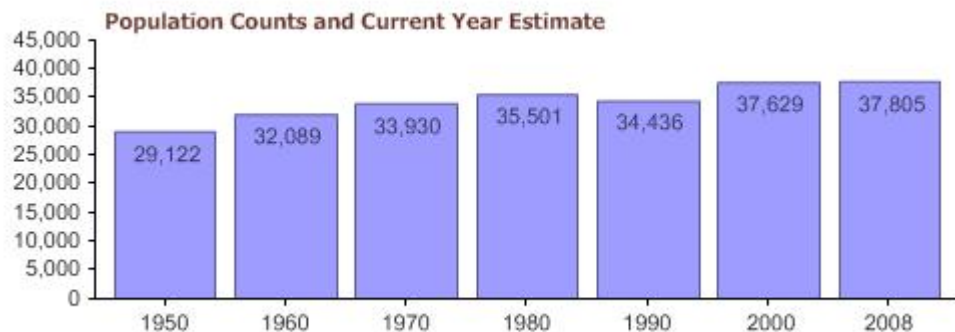
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Population Projections

	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	38,239	38,543	39,086	40,093	41,021
Change Since 2005		304	847	1,854	2,782
Pct. Change Since 2005		0.8%	2.2%	4.8%	7.3%

Source: Indiana Business Research Center